

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 8:58 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Johnny and Katella McGill Singleton,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117238>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



Save as PDF file and Email form
to: contact@psc.sc.gov

* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 1/22/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Johnny and Katella McGill Singleton

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia SC

Phc

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Palmetto Utilities is committing highway robbery for all to see. No way should they be allowed to increase our sewage rates AGAIN! We were just assessed a rate of \$52.10 not long ago - without consideration of usage. Now you're hiking the price again without a valid, logical reason. How is it fair that households of 1 or 2 people are being asked to pay the same as a household of 6/8 people. Regardless of the various residential numbers and/or circumstances - Palmetto Utilities should be made to figure out another way to raise the funds needed to support their operational needs. At the rate this is going, consumers, particularly those who are on a fixed income could potentially not be able to "afford" sewer services. That is totally unfair and the commission along with other county and city leaders have to protect the consumer/general public. Please help us.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes

Signature Required:

Katella McGill Singleton